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Lock 29 Trailhead Reopens

½- mile section of Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail Remains Closed

Brecksville, Ohio - The National Park Service has reopened Lock 29 Trailhead in Peninsula. On Monday, August 20, 2007 heavy rainfall caused flooding in certain areas in Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

At this time the current locations and roads are closed until further notice:

- Approximately ½- mile section of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail is closed from Fitzwater Yard to Frazee House due to a collapse in the towpath. Lock 39 Trailhead (Canal Visitor Center) and Frazee House Trailheads are open.
- Highland Road near Vaughn Road is closed due to high water.

Please respect all closed areas. Avoid riding a bicycle or walking through or around a secured area on the Towpath Trail. The barricades are provided for visitor and resource safety. Avoid driving in flooded roadways. The water may be deeper than it appears. Please turn around and locate another route.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. Visitors can hike, bike, bird watch, golf, fish, ski, ride Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or www.dayinthevalley.com or call (216) 524-1497.

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